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EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1774

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YUJI KONDO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Betelhem Shewareged  
Appln. No.: 10/664,872 ) : Group Art Unit: 1774  
Filed: September 22, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 4237  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated September 22, 2006, please  
amend the application as follows: